protected water supply schemes in the administrative centres and district headquarters in Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what is Government's policy in ensuring protected water supply to the administrative centres in Arunachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The outlay for Water Supply and Sanitation sector for Arunachal Pradesh Administration for the current year as well as the Seventh Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

(b) According to the objective of the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade, 100 per cent of the population is to be provided with safe and adequate drinking water by 1st April, 1991. According to the information available with this Ministry, out of 85 administrative centres in the Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh, 47 administrative centres were provided with drinking water facilities by the end of VI Five-Year Plan. The balance 38 administrative centres are targeted to be provided with safe drinking water facilities by 1st April 1991.

Regularisation of ad-hoc/daily wage workers in Doordarshan Kendra and Directorate General, Doordarshan

2166. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1864 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th May, 1985 and state :

(a) what is the number of *ad-hoc*/daily wage workers in Doordarshan Kendra and Directorate General, Doordarshan as on 31st July, 1985;

(b) by when the *ad-hoc*/daily wage workers will be regularised;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of such employees were given break in service while there is no such order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) There were as on 31st July, 1985, 16 persons working on *ad-hoc* basis and 91 working on casual basis in Directorate General, Doordarshan. Of the latter category, 56 persons were engaged in Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi.

(b) Regularisation of persons working on *ad-hoc*/daily wage basis depends on the availability of vacancies and fulfilment of eligibility conditions and no fixed time scheduled can therefore be prescribed.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The persons working on *ad-hoc* basis as Peon against short term vacancies in Directorate General, Doordarshan were given such breaks on the analogy of orders applicable to officers of Central Secretariat Stenographers Service and Central Secretariat Clerical Service.

Gratuity to FCI Employees

2167. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Food Corporation of India employees are paid gratuity of 15 days for each year of service rendered by them;

(b) whether this procedure is followed for even those employees who have put in service for more than 10 years as direct recruits; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the rules followed in this regard are the same for direct recruits and for those who came on transfer, if not what are the reasons for the discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Employees of the Food Corporation of India who are governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 are entitled to gratuity equivalent to 15 days wages for each completed year.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The other employees of the Food Corporation of India including direct recruits who are not governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and those Food Transferees who have opted for Central Government retirement benefits are paid gratuity, equivalent to 1|4th of the emoluments for each completed six monthly period of qualifying service.

Radio Station at Itanagar.

2168. SHRIMATI OMEM MOYONG DEORI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state when the broadcasting station at Itanagar is likely to go on the air?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): An Interim set up with 1 kw mw transmitter, studios and receiving facilities has been completed and is expected to be commissioned by October, 1985. The regular station with a high power 100 kw mw Transmitter will be executed as a spill over scheme in the 7th Plan period.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts of the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Limited, New Delhi for the year ended the 30th June, 1984, and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Limited, New Delhi, for the year ended the 30th June, 1984, togather with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Federation.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT—1330|85 for (i) to (iii).]

I. Resolution of the Ministry of Labour constituting the Third Wage Board for Sugar Industry

II. The Employees' Provident Funds (Third Amendment) Schemes, 1985

III...Notifications of the Ministry of Labour.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

I. A copy in (English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Resolution No. V. 24030|1|85|-WB, dated the 17th July, 1985, constituting the Third Wage Board for Sugar Industry under the Chairmanship of Justice Jagmohan Lal Tandon, Retired Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1335/85.]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. No. 667 dated the 13th July, 1985 publishing the Employees' Provident Funds (Third Amendment) Scheme, 1985, under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1333|85.]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Labour under sub-section (3) of section 20 of the Wokring Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellanecus Provisions Act, 1955:—

(i) S.R.O. No. 1858, dated the 27th 1985, publishing a corigendum to Government of India Notification S.R.O. No. 2428, dated the 16th September, 1975.

(ii) S.R.O. No. 1859, dated the 27th April, 1985, publishing a corrigendum to Government of India Notification S.O. No. 889(E), dated the 11th November, 1980.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1334|85 for (i) and (ii).]